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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE AND MEMBERS OF
THE PUBLIC TO DISCUSS VOLUNTARY INDUSTRY INITIATIVES

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, December 21, 1999
8:30 a.m - 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
Room O-8-B-4
11555 Rockville Pike
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PURPOSE: Meeting to discuss issues related to the development of guidelines to
allow the drafting of a regulatory framework that supports the
implementation of voluntary industry initiatives.

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ATTACHMENT: Meeting Agenda

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MEETING AGENDA

1. NRC Regulatory Actions

- a. Imposition of new regulatory requirements based upon current regulations/compliance (design and licensing basis)
- b. Emergent technical/regulatory issues
- c. Safety significance
- d. Regulatory scope - within and outside of current regulatory requirements

2. NRC use of voluntary industry initiatives "...as an appropriate substitute for regulatory action." Industry initiatives and guidelines:

- a. Endorsed by NRC as acceptable means to meet the requirement of a regulation
- b. Endorsed by NRC as acceptable means for addressing an NRC issue or concern
- c. Not endorsed by NRC but recognized as an acceptable means for addressing an NRC issue or concern
- d. Non-regulatory issues
- e. Licensee commitments
- f. Inspection and enforcement

3. NRC credit industry action in implementing voluntary industry initiatives

4. NEI's input to process development